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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KINYA KATO ET AL.

Application No.: 09/741,332

Filed: December 21, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR PURIFYING POLLUTED
SOIL, AND APPARATUS FOR
EMITTING CHLORINE-
CONTAINING GAS AND
APPARATUS FOR
DECOMPOSING POLLUTED
GAS USING THE SAME

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SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is to submit documents cited in the European Search Report in a corresponding European application. A copy of the Search Report is also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English document may be found, inter alia, in the enclosed European Search Report.

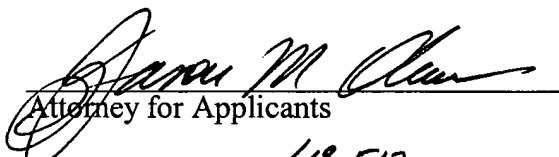
CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

We also enclose a check for the required fee of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)(2).

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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